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## **Indenture of Jacob Easters of Cumberland to William Buxton of Cumberland, March 16, 1826**

Cumberland (Me.)

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**This Indenture Witnesseth, THAT WE,**

*James Prince and Nicholas Rideout Jun*  
*Esquires*

Overseers of the Poor of the town of *Gumberland* in the  
County of *Gumberland* by virtue of a Law of the State in such  
cases made and provided, have put and placed, and by these presents do put,  
place, and bind out *Jacob Easters*, a poor child, son of  
*Jesse Easters* of said *Gumberland*, who has  
become chargeable to this Town —

as an Apprentice to *William Buxton Esquire*  
of *Gumberland*

to learn the art, trade, or mystery of a *Husbandman or Farmer*,  
the said *Jacob Easters*  
after the manner of an Apprentice, to dwell with and serve the said *William*  
*Buxton* from the day of the date hereof,  
until the *nineteenth* day of *February* which will be  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty five*  
at which time the said Apprentice, if he be living, will be *twenty one*  
years of age.

And the said *William Buxton*  
on his part, doth hereby promise, covenant, and agree to teach and instruct the  
said Apprentice, or cause him to be taught and instructed, in the art, trade or  
calling of a *Husbandman* by the best way or means  
he can; and also to teach and instruct the said Apprentice, or cause him to  
be taught and instructed, to read, ~~and~~ write, *and instructed in arithmetic*  
*to the rule of three* if the said Apprentice be capable to learn; and shall  
well and faithfully find and provide for the said Apprentice, good and sufficient  
meat, drink, clothing, lodging, and other necessities fit and convenient for such  
an Apprentice, during the term aforesaid, and at the expiration thereof, shall  
give unto the said Apprentice, two suits of new wearing apparel, one suitable  
for Lords' day, and the other for working days, *and a yoke of*  
*young Cattle worth thirty dollars or that*  
*sum in cash.* —

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** The said parties have hereunto  
interchangeably set their hands and seals, the *sixteenth* day of  
*March* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred  
and *twenty six*

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF US,

*John Blanchard*

*James Prince*  
*Nicholas Rideout Jun*  
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